

**EXAMPLE OF RULE 11 AGREEMENT CONCERNING POSSESSION AND
ACCESS TO A CHILD OF SPECIAL NEEDS, UNDER THE CARE OF
MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.**

CAUSE NO. *****

IN THE INTEREST OF

IN THE DISTRICT
00TH JUDICIAL COURT
**** COUNTY, TEXAS

Minor Children

RULE 11 AGREEMENT *** AND ***** CONCERNING THE CHILDREN**

***** and ***** by and through their attorneys of record, file this rule 11 agreement to memorialize the agreement between the parties concerning the possession, access, and other issues incident to the matter, self-styled as “ In the Interest of ***** and ***** , Minor Children; Cause Number No. #####, to wit, the parties agree to the following terms:

1. The Parties acknowledge that ***** is under the treatment of Dr. ***, and Dr. ***, for the purpose of addressing mental health issues of the child.

2. The Parties agree that, until such time as *****’s physicians and/or therapists recommend otherwise, overnight visits by ***** during periods of possession and access by ***** shall be discontinued. The Parties AGREE and it is ORDERED that the overnight visitations shall resume when approved by the mental health care provider and/or therapist. In the event that said overnight visits do resume in the future, and after a period of time, the mental health care provider and/or therapist determines that overnight visits should be discontinued, the Parties AGREE and it is ORDERED that the directive to discontinue overnight visits shall be followed by all parties. The Parties AGREE and it is ORDERED that periods of possession, as they relate to ***** , shall be limited to daytime visitation, per the possession order outlined in the Final Decree of Divorce dated **/**/20**. To wit, the periods of access and visitation for ***** shall be the 1st, 3rd, and 5th weekends, but said weekends shall be from Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. that same day and, again the next day from Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. that same day. Further, The Parties AGREE and it is ORDERED that for periods of extended vacations, periods where there are 4 or more consecutive days of possession and visitation, the Parties AGREE and it is so OREDERED that the limitation of overnights shall be applied to those periods, if the limitation is in effect at the time,

as outlined *above*. Further, the Parties AGREE that the extended period of time shall be divided into 2 periods, separated by a day off where the child will not be required to visit and be in the possession of *****. The parties AGREE and ACKNOWLEDGE that the said limitation is in the best interests of the child, and in no way should be construed as an effort by either party to limit or otherwise interfere with parental rights. It is ACKNOWLEDGED by the Parties to be an effort to provide stability and consistency for *****.

3. ***** ACKNOWLEDGES and AGREES that he should, and will, contact the mental health care providers of ***** and consult with them as to the condition of the mental health needs of his daughter/son. Further, ***** AGREES that he, and his current wife, *****, shall begin to attend the weekly counseling sessions with ***** and *****, so as to become more fluent in the needs and treatments required of the Parties' for *****. The Parties further AGREE that in the event that there is a need to retain another therapist and/or mental health care provider, ***** and ***** AGREE to accommodate and confirm to any and all scheduling requirement, as determined by the therapist and/or mental health care provider. Further, ***** AGREES that he and ***** will attend therapy sessions and/or other consultations with mental health care providers until such time as the therapist and/or mental health care provider deems to be necessary.
4. ***** AGREES to provide ***** with any and all information required so that ***** is able to contact any mental health care provider for *****, including but not limited to, any mental health care provider for *****, including but not limited to, any health care provider that may be retained in the future. FURTHER, the Parties AGREE and ACKNOWLEDGE that it may be necessary to retain other mental health care providers for ***** and all Parties AGREE to defer to recommendations, orders, and/or any other directives that the mental health provider requires of the parents of *****.
5. The Parties further AGREE and ACKNOWLEDGE that ***** is an adolescent child, who is currently in high school and is involved with extracurricular activities, including but not limited to, church activities. THEREFORE, the Parties AGREE that ***** should not be required to follow the terms of the Standard Possession Order, as contained in the Divorce Decree, **/**/20**. THEREFORE, ***** shall be allowed to choose when she will visit with her father, but at the very least, the Parties AGREE and it is ORDERED that ***** shall visit with ***** every other Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise changed by agreement between ***** and *****. Further, the Parties AGREE and ACKNOWLEDGE that should ***** be unable to visit with her father on one of the designated Saturdays because of a school or church activity, ***** will contact ***** and personally advise him of the conflict in the visitation schedule. The Parties AGREE and ACKNOWLEDGE that ***** is coming of age, requires more input and freedom to make decisions in her life, and said conditions are in the best interests of the child, and in no way should be construed as an effort by either party to limit or otherwise interfere with parental rights.

6. The Parties AGREE that this RULE 11 Agreement does not place limitation on the issues regarding child support, and the parties AGREE that efforts to resolve that issue, including but not limited to, marshaling documents, discovery, meetings, negotiations, and/or hearings shall continue unabated.
7. The Parties AGREE, that under the current circumstances, **** AGREES to indefinitely ABATE and TABLE his Motion for Enforcement and Contempt, currently on file with the Court.

AGREED TO AS TO FORM AND CONTENT

PARENT (Managing Conservator)

PARENT (Possessory Conservator)

AGREED AS TO FORM ONLY

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